

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – LET&F Department – CET – Gazetted Estt., - Smt. D.Manjula, Deputy Director, Employment & Training working as Project Director, APMIP, Vijayawada - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges - Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND FACTORIES (Emp.–Vig.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 45

Dated: 23rd July, 2014

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Smt. D. Manjula, Deputy Director, Employment & Training for the irregularities committed while working as Project Director, APMIP, Vijayawada, in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Smt. D.Manjula, Project Director, APMIP, Vijayawada is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of defence.

4. Smt. D.Manjula, Project Director, APMIP, Vijayawada is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. D.Manjula, Project Director, APMIP, Vijayawada is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against her ex-parte.

6. Attention of Smt. D.Manjula, Project Director, APMIP, Vijayawada is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Smt D. Manjula, Deputy Director, Employment & Training is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against her for violation of rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the Memorandum be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

Dr. R.V. CHANDRAVADAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

Smt. D. Manjula, Deputy Director, Employment & Training working as Project Director, APMIP, Vijayawada, through the Director, Employment & Training, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Encls: Annexures I to IV

The Director, Employment & Training, Telangana State, Hyderabad. with a direction to serve the AoC on the individual under proper acknowledgement. He is also requested to send the acknowledgement to the Govt.

Copy to:

The Director, Employment & Training, Telangana, Hyderabad, for information and necessary action.

The Commissioner, Horticulture, Telangana, Hyderabad. for information and necessary action.

The Commissioner, Horticulture, Telangana, Hyderabad. for information and necessary action.

The General Administration (V&E) Department,

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE.I

ARTICLES OF CHARGE

Charge : 1 That Smt. D.Manjula, Deputy Director, Employment & Training, while working as Project Director, APMIP, Vijayawada sanctioned payment was made towards subsidy to Netafim Irrigation India Pvt. Ltd., without installation of Drip Irrigation System which resulted in a financial loss to a tune of Rs. 1,66,340/- to the Government committing misconduct and moral turpitude and taken by contravene of Rule 3 (1) (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rule, 1964 .

Charge : 2 : That Smt. D.Manjula, Deputy Director, Employment & Training, while working as Project Director, APMIP, Vijayawada allowed subsidy to MI companies without signatures of beneficiaries on final inspection report forms and also not verified erroneous photos for non targeted field and beneficiaries committing and lacked sense of propriety, devotion, and had been negligent and carelessness in the discharge of her duties as Project Director thus, by violation Rule 3(1) (2) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge 3: That Smt. D.Manjula,, Deputy Director, Employment & Training, while working as Project Director, APMIP, Vijayawada lack of proper supervision on her subordinate officers which lead financial loss to the Government funds due to her negligence and carelessness in the discharge of her duties as Project Director thus, by violation Rule 3(1) (2) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge 4: That Smt. D.Manjula, Deputy Director, Employment & Training, while working as Project Director, APMIP, Vijayawada was very uncooperative to the enquiry and caused unnecessary delay in submission of information with vested interest, as she was involved in misappropriation of funds in the discharge of her duties as Project Director thus, by violation Rule 3(1) (2) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE.II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION

Draft statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the articles of charge framed against Smt. D. Manjula, Deputy Director, Employment & Training while working as Project Director, APMIP, Vijayawada

Charge I:

The APMIP is implementing the scheme in the rural areas for increased crop productivity, conservation of water and sustainable use of water and higher energy efficiency in agricultural sector. Unsing of BIS certified products, fertigation equipment, performance warranty for the system by MI companies for 5 years and penalties to MI supplier for violations is the uniqueness of APMIP.

In the guidelines the APMIP officials conduct a preliminary inspection for assessment of water and power availability for installation of micro irrigation system. On satisfaction the officials recommend for sanction of subsidy while resubmitting the applications to the Project Director. The Project Director, APMIP accords administrative sanction and release 10% of the subsidy amount to the selected MI company. The MI company completes installation and reports to PD office along with documents. The Project Director, nominates an officer for inspection and after the inspection issue proceedings and release the remaining 90% of the subsidy amount.

Chintalapadu Village of Chandralapadu Mandal applications were forwarded in the name of beneficiary (1) Sri Valiboina Gurnatham S/o Ramaiah for R.S.No. 488/3 extent 1.23 Acres & R.S.No. 497/1, extent 0.12 Acres, Total extent 1.35 Acres and beneficiary (2) Sri Valibonia Bharat Vijay, S/o Grnatham, Chintalapudi Village of Chandralapadu Mandal R.S.No. 497/1, extent 1.37 Acres under one scheme with common water source and one Head control Unit. On perusal of Field Measurement Sketches and adangal copies issued revenue authorities it was observed that in R.S.No. 488/3, the total extent of land was 1.23 Acres and in R.S.No. 497/1, the total extent of land was 1.49 Acres only. The earlier to the administrative approval the land belong to Sri Valiboina Gurnatham S/o Ramaiah, and later on he sold out the entire property 2.79 Acres in R.S.No. 488/3 and in R.S.No. 497/1 to M/s Kartragadda Tulasamma Farms and Real Estates Pvt. Ltd., Copy of Encumbrance certificates.

The Drip irrigation scheme was sanctioned and entrusted to Netafim Irrigation India Private Limited by Sri Ch.Chandra Prakash, the then Project Director, APMIP Vijayawada during 2010-11 vide Proc.No. 43/Netafim009/10-11(D) APMIP (NL) dated 12.08.2010 of District Collector/Chairman APMIP Krishna Smt. D.Manjula, Project Director, APMIP, Vijayawada paid Rs. 58,276/- and 71,470/- to Netafim Irrigation India Pvt. Against the fields of Sri Valiboina Grunadham and Sri Valiboina Bharat Vijay S/o Gurnadham of Chintalapadu Village respectively vide proc. No. APMIP/05/2010-1 Dt 10.05.2012 of District Collector/Chairman, APMIP, Krishna, without installation of Drip irrigation system, without verification of signatures of beneficiaries on Guarantee Forms, completion certificates.

Charge No 2:

Smt. S.Neelima, Mandal Co-ordinating Officer (Horticulture Officer, Jaggaiaheta) submitted completion certificates without signatures and photos of actual beneficiaries. The photos submitted are not those of the actual targeted beneficiary pertaining to R.S.No.488/3, 497/1 of Chintalapadu (v). On verification of records and photographs of the applicant, it was observed that Sri J.Kishore Kumar, Micro Irrigation Area officer, APMIP Nandigama submitted Final

inspection Forms without signatures of the farmers and photos of actual beneficiaries. The photos submitted are not those of the actual targeted beneficiary pertaining to R.S.No.488/3, 497/1 of Chintalapadu (v), On verification of records, it was observed that the authorities of Netafim Irrigation India Pvt. Ltd., Krishna District submitted Guarantee Forma without signatures of beneficiaries photographs of actual beneficiaries. The submitted photos are not those of the actual targeted beneficiary pertaining to R.S.No.488/3, 497/1. On enquiry with Sri J.Kishore Kumar, Micro Irrigation Area Officer, APMIP, Nandigama, he admitted the fact that no materials was issued by the MI companies and installation work was also not executed in the targeted field of R.S.No. 488/3 & 497/1. On enquiry with Sri Yarlagadda Srinivasa Rao, District Co-ordinate Officer Netafim Irrigation India Pvt. Ltd., Krishna District, he stated that APMIP Scheme materials were issued to the beneficiaries on 21.10.2010 and installed on 26.12.2010 in the approved filed. On 10.07.2011 Sri N.Rama Rao, Assistant for Sales & Marketing Netafim Irrigation India Pvt. Ltd., Krishna District visited the same field along with Sri J.Kishore Kumar Micro Irrigation area officer, APMIP, Nandigama and found that no materials were installed in the targeted filed. During their enquiry, beneficiaries informed that the materials were given to their tenants to utilize in the non targeted field as their targeted land was sold out. Accordingly photos were take from the tenant's non targeted filed with tenant and the same were forwarded to APMIP authorities for release of 90% subsidy. Accordingly, on 19.05.2012 a payment of Rs. 58,276/- and Rs. 71,470 in total Rs. 1,29,746/- were made to Netafim Irrigation India Pvt. Ltd., Krishna District.

Charge No.3:

In the guidelines the APMIP officials conduct a preliminary inspection for assessment of water and power availability for installation of micro irrigation system. On satisfaction the officials recommend for sanction of subsidy while resubmitting the applications to the Project Director. The Project Director, APMIP accords administrative sanction and release 10% of the subsidy amount to the selected MI company. The MI company completes installation and reports to PD office along with documents. The Project Director, nominates an officer for inspection and after the inspection issue proceedings and release the remaining 90% of the subsidy amount.

Sri J. Kishore Kumar, MIAO, APMIP Nandigama.

Sri J. Kishore Kumar, Micro Irrigation Area Officer, APMIP, Nandigama, he admitted the fact that no materials was issued by the MI companies and installation work was also not executed in the targeted field of R.S.No.488/3 & 497/1.

Sri J.Kishore Kumar did not inform the fact to the higher authorities of APMIP Vijayawada that Drip Irrigation system was not installed in R.S.No.488/3 and 497/1, by Netafim Irrigation India Pvt. Ltd., at all. Further signed the Final inspection report forms without signatures of the farmers and also enclosed erroneous photos of unrelated field intentionally.

Smt. S.Neelima, Mandal Co-ordinating Officer (Horticulture Officer, Jaggaiaheta) submitted completion certificates without signatures and photos of actual beneficiaries. The photos submitted are not those of the actual targeted beneficiary pertaining to R.S.No. 488/3, 497/1 of Chintalapadu (v).

Sri C.Rajender Krishna APD, APMIP Vijayawada :

He has recommended 90% subsidy payment to the Netafim Irrigation India Pvt. Ltd., without installation of Drip irrigation system in the tareted R.S.

Nos. without verification of DRIP completion forms, Final inspection forms, Gurantee forms enclosed without signatures of beneficiaries and erroneous photos of unrelated fields.

Charge No.4 :

The General Administration (Vigilance and Enforcement) report has stated that she was very uncooperative to the enquiry and caused unnecessary delay in submission of information with vested interest as she was involved in misappropriation funds.

Dr. R.V. CHANDRAVADAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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ANNEXURE.III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

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ANNEXURE.IV

LIST OF WITNESSES

1. Sri K.Sreerama Krishna the then Village Revenue Officer, Chintalapadu village of Chandarlapadu Mandal.
2. Sri J.Kishore Kumar MIAO, APMIP, Nandigama.

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